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PASS EPA FOR WILLIAM BROWN/DAVE STROTHER

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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WG IV-1: ENHANCEMENT OF THE
URBAN ENVIRONMENT

1. PENELOPE SMITH AND GEORGE KARAS OF WORKING GROUP IV-1
DELEGATION DISCUSSED PROCEEDINGS OF WG ANNUAL MEETING AND POST-
MEETING USSR TOUR WITH SCIOFF OCTOBER 25.

2. MS. SMITH NOTED FOLLOWING POINTS, FOR INFORMATION DEPART-
MENT, EPA, HUD.

3. RECORD OF MEETING, AS SIGNED, IDENTICAL TO CONNALLY TEXT,
WITH ADDITION OF INSERTION FOLLOWING TEXT ON PAGE 2:

BEGIN QUOTE: AT THE MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP
THE AMERICAN SIDE SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE IN THE
PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR 1976 THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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- PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL WASTE,
PARTICULARLY INCINERATING CHEMICAL WASTE;

- EFFECT OF VARIOUS METHODS OF PROCESSING AND UTILIZATION
OF MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SLUDGE INCLUDING LANDFILLING ON THE
HUMAN HEALT.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THESE QUESTIONS LIE OUTSIDE THE
RANGE OF TOPICS UNDER PROBLEM IV BOTH SIDES AGREED TO
REQUEST THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AT ITS NEXT MEETING
THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING THEM INTO THE PROGRAM OF IMPLEMEN-
TATION FOR 1976 ON PROJECTS II-2.1 AND VII-1.1 OF THE RESPECTIVE
WORKING GROUPS.

4. US DEL VISIT TO VILNIUS UNEVENTFUL. VISIT TO SOCHI HIGH-
LIGHTED BY US DEL APPEARANCE ON SOVIET TELEVISION.

5. US DEL CONVINCED THAT SOVIET COUNTERPARTS GENUINELY INTERESTED
IN ACCELERATING TEMPO OF WORK. THIS INCLUDES TOPIC ON EFFECT OF
NOISE ON HEALTH, ON WHICH SOVIETS SEVERAL TIMES DURING
MEETINGS OFFERED TO EXCHANGE MATERIALS.

6. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BEYOND 1976 NOT DISCUSSED.
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